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ALEXANDRIA:

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CONGRESS .- The Senate, yesterday, passed several unimportant measures, and occupied the greater portion of its session in a discussion upon a bill authorizing the sale of the our lap.' arms of the United States, and placing the The House postponed until to-day, the electhe proceedings.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE. - There was little business of general interest transacted in the Legislature on Wednesday. In the Senate, the House joint resolution for the extension of the session to March 13th, was agreed to. The pay of the Adjutant General was fixed at \$1,500 per year.

The House of Delegates at its night session passed the Pan Handle railroad bill .-

MR. SEWARD'S SPEECH, in the Senate, on party for which he spoke. On the general favor, on all the issues. character of the speech, and of the arguments used, we do not, at this time, intend to comment. But we wish to hold him, and his party, to the denials he made. See the abstract of the speech published in yesterday's Gazette. He denied the equality of Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. the negro with the white man, under our government; and he denied that John nied, emphatically, that the "Republicans" approve of the "principles of John Brown, or the course he pursued." Now, whatever the party for whom they were made, and we repeat, that we wish to hold the authors of them responsible for their promulgation. Not so much on account of present circumstances, as in view of the future. They have voluntarily made disclaimers and avowals. Let us see how, hereafter, they stand up to their own declarations, and maintain their own positions. It may be important to know, if they intend to be as progressive on that subject, as they are on some others. emphatic protest against it. These secret We have, in the South, nothing to ask of their generosity, and nothing to fear from

The Washington Star says, speaking of the "strike" among the Shoemakers in Massachusetts :- "The fact that nearly half the to defeat its success, as with so great a curtailment of the usual demand, the employers know well that they must economise at every point to save themselves from bankruptcy; and that, for a long time to come, they will require but half as many hands as heretofore. Abolitionism in bringing about the less Southern demand for Yankee boots and shoes, has strengthened the hands of the employers, immeasurably, and in that way is working its legitimate results upon the New England millions."

least, if their party should last so long.

Rev. Dr. King, Missionary to Greece, writes to the American Board, under date the years of his pilgrimage on the earth to body of men. be nearly numbered, he has been laboring Rest, in the same language.

broken column in favor of one man. No candidate ever before received, in a Democratic convention, the united vote of the Northwest. It now easts sixty-six votes in favor of Stephen A. Douglas."

The New York Courier and Enquirer lays down the "platform" of the "Republican" party-two "planks" of which are: "Opposition to Slavery extension-and Slavery a local, not a national institution." If it is a local institution, why eternally bring the subject into national politics?

The steamer George Weems, on her last into Fort Carroll-man overboard, but not

The Washington States says that "there determined, than the Virginia Opposition." The fact is, Goggin showed them, but a little while ago, what they could do, if they would only work with a will."

The Jeffersonville (Tazewell Co.) Advo-It thinks such doings as were enacted in that body, will do no good to the party.

Hon. George W. Rowles has declined the tendered him by President Buchanan.

Arranta Ak ak arom too.

The Staunton Spectator says: "The true policy of all editors who desire to promote the respectability and usefulness of the press, is to abstain as far as possible from controversies. Every editor can maintain his own cause without strife with his neighbors, and we feel sure that this course is most agreeataste. There is a class of readers who relish newspaper controversy for the exciteit; but they would take the same delight in Republic is making encouraging progress. a cock fight, and no man of proper self-respect will deliberately enter the pit to afford entertainment to such people."

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, who writes over the signature of "Occasional," thus mysteriously who were commissioned to work up the case, alludes to the shadow of coming events in Mexico:-"Do not be at all astonished if, within a few days, the whole country is agitated by such a demonstration upon Mexico. as will present new and exciting issues to the people. The pear is almost ripe, and, I have no doubt, in a short time will fall into somewhat prominent of late in the public

National Armories under military control. robbery of jewelry (in bond) was committed some days ago, at the U. S. Public Stores, tion of Printer, and transacted other busi- in New York. Some of the Detective Police | the same transaction, pending against him, ness, which will be found in our abstract of have had the matter under investigation, and have kept the circumstance a profound own recognizance, to appear and answer, but secret. It is said that the robbers are parties in the employ of contractors under the Government, and one or more arrests have

> We learn from the Charlestown Free Press that petitions are in circulation for signatures, for the commutation of the punishment of Stevens and Hazlett, who are to be hung tion revealed the body of a man lying in the dignantly repudiated by all parties, had for on the 16th of March.

Messrs Ladd, Webster & Co., No. 500 Also a bill to bridge the Ohio River, at Broadway, New York, write to us, that the telegraphic despatch from Baltimore, of the to drink. 25th ult., stating that the suit between Mr. Wednesday, was, we presume, and as the Singer and them, (relative to Sewing Ma-Republicans, we suppose, will admit, the chines,) was decided in favor of plaintiff, authorized declaration of the opinions of the was incorrect. The verdict was in their

> In the letter from Richmond, published yesterday, the word Frostburg was printed, instead of Strasburg.

Letter from Richmond.

RICHMOND, Feb. 29 .- The Senate, to-day, agreed to the House resolution, fixing the Brown's foray was to be excused or defend- 13th of March as the day of adjournment: ed. Hon. Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois, and passed the bill amending the Charter of is the first war vessel built on the Pacific made, a few days ago, a speech to the "Re- the City of Alexandria, which was commupublicans" in New York, in which he de- nicated to the House by the Senator from Fairfax and Alexandria.

The House passed the Pittsylvania Railroad bill, (local road,) without any State feet that the speaker of the Tennessee sen- and engender sectional animosity, is habitsubscription; ordered the Militia bill to be ate, Hon, T. W. Newman, of Franklin counwe may think of the sincerity of these de- engrossed, (three musters a year, fines 75c. ty, had been discovered to be involved in industriously pressed forward by politicians nials, or of their adoption by the mass of to \$2, and is relieved of many objectionable ed the Pilotage bill for Hampton Roads and however facts may seem to contradict them, James River, (a compromise between the Pilots and the City of Richmond.)

The Tax bill was reported to-day "A LOOKER ON."

Incorporating Societies.

Senate bill to incorporate the Fairmont Thursday, February 28, 1860, Mr. Kemper said that he could not per-

societies are now authorized by law to have trustees assigned them, to hold, buy and sell property, to sue and be sued, to plead and their prejudices: but we want to know ex- be impleaded. You now propose to enlarge actly where they stand now, and how they their powers by granting charters of incorintend to stand for the next four years, at poration. If it were proper to incorporate them at all, it ought to be done by general, and not by this sort of special legislation .-It is an opprobrium to the Legislature, that a mass of acts incorporating all the village and cross-road societies in the State. But it usual Southern demand for Massachusetts is impolitic and improper to incorporate them boots and shoes has fallen off, must operate at all. It is a dangerous power to confer upon any body of men, but, especially, so when conferred upon a secret oath-bound so ciety, whose exercise of that power you cannot understand or control. The framers of the Federal Constitution regarded this power as so dangerous, that upon a test vote in Convention, they refused to vest Congress with the power to grant charters of incorpo- was invalided home, and Lieut. Edward A. ment. Certain societies of the Friends fused, to incorporate any church or ecclesiastical body, and it is now proposed that we shall clothe a secret association with privileges and powers which you deny to the church of Jesus Christ. You are departing from the honored policy of the founders of the Government, when you confer such speat Athens, December 29th, that, believing cial and unusual powers upon any such tions of her family and friends.

I wish at least to give notice to the patrons of such bills, that these subordinate to finish the work which has been given him | Masonic lodges are violating the principles to do. In addition to his regular service in of Masonry when they come here to get ad-Greek, he has been occupied in printing five ditional privileges from government. The volumes of his own writings, one in French. Grand Lodge itself is not an incorporated and four in modern Greek. He has sold institution, and these local lodges cannot, aclarge numbers of the New Testament and cording to Masonic law, exercise any pow- medical department of the University of the country had divided the people, they Ten Commandments in modern Greek, and ers except such as are derived from the pahas in press a new edition of Baxter's Saints' | rent institution, and certainly cannot hold ates them. As a member of that organiza-The Washington States says: "The North- tion, I shall make it my business to go bewest Democracy presents, for the first time fore the Grand Lodge and prosecute these in the whole history of the country, an un- subordinate lodges that come here, in violation of their own principles, to obtain forbidden privileges from government.

The bill was laid upon the table. How they Hold Court in Utah.

Indian Agent Humphrey, who has some fifteen thousand Indians under his care in Utah, some sixty miles from Salt Lake City, thus describes, in a letter to a friend in La- 200 lbs. favette, the imposing opening of a United States Court by our government officials:

The most imposing scene I have witnessed since my arrival here, was the opening of the trip from the Pantuxent River to Baltimore, Then the Marshal, P. K. Dalton, a long, cuits or stations will be unrepresented. This susceptibility of the public mind on the had a rough time of it: -got aground-ran dark complexioned Virginian, arose with is accounted for by the fact that not only is subject of the one man power, and so condrowned-and an alarm of fire. This was Then John E. Risley, a good looking young for the reason that the last Conference, which | without a rival. Every where in the Fedethe Court, arises, armed in the same style, slimly attended. and reads the minutes. The Court then The meeting of the Conference, it is thought Lofty in its aspirations, high-toned in its is no body of men better organized, or more calls the list of Attorneys; each armed as will be a short one, and many think the pro- principles, in the conduct of our Federal

farce, and their trials but mockery of justice. Messrs. Norval Wilson, Martin, Griffith, Eg- nized the duty of protecting and advancate, a staunch Democratic journal, is very The fault, however, is not in the officers of the gleston, Edwards, Brown, Morgan, and oth- cing the great industrial interests of the severe upon the late Democratic Convention. Court, for they are faithful and fearless in ers. With the exception of this selection of country, and under its fostering measures ed themselves to the work of pacification, representation of the severe upon the late Democratic Convention. the discharge of their duties. But the diffi delegates, the proceedings will be confined commerce, manufactures, and agriculture, and a series of enactments, known as the culty rests here; the jurors, the criminals to ordinary Conference business, there being made rapid progress in prosperity. No and witnesses are all Mormons, and for this nothing in the shape of appeals or trials. reason it is impossible to enforce the law .-The truth is Brigham Young's word is law, appointment of United States Treasurer, and it is nonsense to undertake to do any- and for sale by thing to the contrary.

sent to their room.

News of the Day.

"To show the very age and body of the TIMES."

The news from Liberia is favorable. President Benson has entered upon his third term. In his Message to the Legislature, he that body, and ordered to be published: says: "Our seasons have been favorable .-The soil has abundantly rewarded the hand ble to all readers of intelligence and good of industry. Commerce has manifestly interest in consequence of subsequent events, to

> whereabouts or fate of Hon. S. D. Northway, of Norfolk, Conn., whose mysterious disappearance, under suspicious circumstances, from the Metropolitan Hotel, New York, has occasioned some talk; but the detectives intimate that the gentleman has gone to Kansas, for certain reasons, which, however consoling to those who were afraid he was murdered, are not likely to be appreciated by his creditors.

journals, as connected with certain forgeries The New York Commercial says that a on the Consolidation Bank, at Philadelphia, was tried on Tuesday in the Quarter Sessions, on one indictment, and acquitted .-There are other indictments connected with and the Court refused to release him on his ordered that he should give bail in twentyfive hundred dollars.

> Thursday afternoon, says the Troy Whig, a crowd of boys were snow-balling each oth-

One of the most unique of recent inventions is a cane, which is also a lantern-a stout, elegant walking stick, and a brilliant executive patronage. In the shape of fede steady light. The lantern is set in the body | ral contracts, political favorites fraudulently of the cane about six inches from its top, obtained the rewards of party service, at the cane apart, or borne along dead, when tions and frauds marked the rule of the

According to the San Francisco Bulletin, the steamer Saginaw, recently built at the navy vard at Mare Island, is likely to prove constructed at Charlestown. The Saginaw coast for this Government, and the Californians were anxious that she should be an honor to them.

Rumors having been circulated to the eftransactions to defraud the Government by and the presses in their interests. No conmeans of forged land claims, that gentleman has resigned his position, and it is stated. started for Washington to demand a full in-

An American, a son of a gentleman in Boston, has recently been appointed organist straint. In the lust for office, and in the of St. Paul's Covent Garden, London. There greed for spoil, all of these are trodden down, were fifty applications for the place, and it and the dearest interests of all are gambled Lodge No. 9 of Free and Accepted Masons, was awarded to the gentleman in question, with for the gain of a few. In the very nabeing before the House of Delegates on after a trial of the merits of all the competiture of things it was not possible for the tors. This is probably the first instance in question of slavery to remain unappropriawhich an American has received such an ap- | ted, it was by far too inviting to the ends of mit this bill to pass without entering his pointment.

The annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, for the Maryland distriet, will begin on Wednesday, the 14th inst. It will be held in Baltimore. The conference extends over the whole of the State of Maryland, the District of Columbia, the thirteen colonies, pressed by the pro-Delaware, and the Eastern Shore of Vir-

Two English vessels of war undertook our statute books should be encumbered with lately to capture the Paraguayan war steamer Tacuari, as she was leaving the port of Buenes Ayres, but she escaped and returned to anchor. The attempted capture of the vessel was intended as a reprisal on Paraguay to satisfy the claims of England against

The sloop of war John Adams, after having been hove down and completed her repairs, sailed from Rio on the 7th inst., for China. Her commander, Murray Mason, gressed, undisturbed by the baneful excit ration. You refuse, you always have re- Barrett ordered by the flag officer to the act-

> It is rumored in England that upon the conclusion of her present engagement, which ends during the ensuing month, M'lle, Piccolomini will leave the stage. It is said that these were disposed of like those of the she does so in accordance with the solicita- Quakers, and the currents of National and

> meet at Fort Leavenworth on the 5th March next, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Lieut, G. D. Bailey, second cavalry, and such other prisoners as may be Massachusetts, put forward candidates for brought before it.
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> Massachusetts, put forward candidates for political office. But, despised by both of

The whole number of matriculants in the Pennsylvania, at the present sesion, is 528 -of whom there are 14 from Maryland, 3 greater power than the society which cre- from the District of Columbia, 37 from Virginia, and 71 from North Carolina.

Mention has been made of the recent discovery of a quicksilver mine at Healdsburg, idency. Engrossed with the idea of genein Napa county, California. The discovery is attracting much attention in California, in to measures, wholly without the jurisdiction consequence of the suspension of operations of Federal authority, and they could find, at the New Almaden mines.

T. F. Nelson, esq., of Clarke county, sold last week twenty-three beautiful Cotswold sheen. Their average weight was 180 to the end to exhaust its energy. But, unfor-

Baltimore Annual Conference M. E. Church.

WINCHESTER, Va., Feb. 29 .- The Annual Chief Justice Eckels. Just imagine you see o'clock, and the crowd is great. The num- throw in the election of Mr. Jefferson,him ascending the judicial rostrum, with his ber of ministers already present is about one Proceeding upon the leading idea of opportunity usual amount of dignity, with a large Colt's | hundred and fifty, and a considerable addition | sition to executive influence, the victorious revolver hung to his side, and take his seat. is expected to-day, so that but few of the cir- party successfully addressed itself to the two revolvers swung to his side, and calls the place of meeting near the centre of the solidated its strength, that under the admin-Court in the usual form, 'Hear ye! ye! do.' | Conference, and of very easy access, but also | istration of Mr. Monroe, it found itself

FISH! FISH!!-700 bbls, prime Eastern Herring, to arrive, feb 29

To the People of Virginia.

Robert E. Scott, esq., of Fauquier, was re- ces, and assumed the name of "Democracy," scuri Compromise was extended through ported to the Whig State Convention, by the Committee on Business, and adopted by ful appeals to popular prejudice, by loud Columbia. The purpose of these acts was to which three persons were killed on the spot

This Convention, by original appointment, was to have assembled on the 14th day of of the native clans, peace predominates .- postpone its meeting. Those events were of Our foreign relations may be regarded as a character so unexpected, and accompanied and virulent it becomes, the more they like tranquil. The agricultural interest of the by developments so startling, as to make it, at once, the dictate of prudence and of pa-Nothing definite has transpired as to the triotism to defer our action until further a name in British history significant of op- of Virginia, by her Legislature, expressed time should be given to discern the issue to which they conducted.

Pursuant to the postponement, we met to gether at the Capitol of the State, on the 22d of February, and as the day itself is hallowed in the annals of our history, we would, ourselves, catch from it an inspiration of the moderation, wisdom, and virtue of the patriot to whom it gave birth.

At our appointment we were commissi ed to deal with the party politics of the day, and on behalf of the Opposition of Virginia, J. Buchanan Cross, whose name has been to initiate measures looking to concerted action on the part of the Opposition of all the States, in the approaching election of Presi-

> The public considerations involved in the attempt, well justified the action, although the condition of affairs had been less auspicious of success. The Democratic party, for a long succession of terms, with slight exception, had controlled the Federal Government, and ruled the policy of the country The expenses of the Government from about

- under Mr. Fillmore, had increased to S under Mr. Pierce, and were raer on South street, when one of their number, | pidly swelling to more than \$100,000,000 dipping his hand into a bank of snow, was under Mr. Buchanan. The principle that astonished at touching a human face. He "to the victors belong the spoils," borrowed alarmed his companions, and an investiga- from degenerate days, but at one time in snow. It was recognized as being that of a long period of time, under successive tailor named Frederick Keis, who lived in Democratic administrations, been avowed as that vicinity, and had been missing since their rule of action; and the public offices, Saturday. The deceased was a man given created for the public benefit, had been un-to drink. zans, and tools, and minions of executive pleasure. The public press was pensioned and so as not to disfigure its proportions of of party apostacy, and in every ramification beauty, and can be lit at pleasure by pulling of executive action, extravagances, corrup the cane without close observation, is un- men in authority, until the public mind, distinguishable from an ordinary large-sized, habituated to these abuses, had become, in a alization. Under its influence, patriotism has given place to partyism, considerations of the public weal have been abandoned by those that belong to party success, and our as complete a failure as the Narragansett, Presidential elections have degenerated into mere contests for place.

Every recurrence of these is marked b some issue, originating in the interests of soever is calculated to excite the public mind, to inflame passion, to produce discord

sions, and important as were the measures

State politics, flowed smoothly on, without

A court martial has been appointed to a ripple proceeding from that cause. In the progress of events, the abolition States, especially of Ohio, New York, and the great parties into which the politics of chusetts, for many years, Marcus Morton, was their standing candidate for the office of

The old Federal party, under whose aus-United States Court at Nephi, by his Honor, commences in this town this morning at nine Republican party, by which it suffered overman, formerly of Sullivan County, Clerk of was held in the town of Lewisburg, Va., was ral and State Governments, the policy of ral and State Governments, the policy of the country was shaped by its influence.—

der their conduct of the government, sees the fairfax country, feb 16—coff before stated, arise and answer to his name. | ceedings will not occupy more than week - affairs, it addressed itself to the great tenets The jury are then called, every one of whom The most important business to be brought with enlightened and patriotic devotion. - Congress came to make disposition of the comes in with a revolver swinging to his before the body will be the election of dele- In our foreign relations it commanded the territory coded by Mexico, it furnished no side, and in this condition are instructed and gates to the General Conference, for which respect of other Powers; in our domestic position a number of persons are already affairs, while regard was had to the consti-And after all this, their Court is a perfect Master Wilson Martin Griffith Ear Novel Wilson Washed power not granted to the federal authority on the statute book. By these the law for exandria County, and to request all persons havwhen necessary to the general welfare, was M. ELDRIDGE & CO., abrogated. But, in the progress of time, ted as a State with a Constitution prohibiting No. 6, South Wharves. divisions arose, and parties formed for the slavery; a government was provided for the

advancement of political favorites. One territory of New Mexico, without any pro-

pursuing its high purposes, the Whigs cast Pierce, adopted a resolution declaring the themselves in opposition to Democratic ex-cesses, and invoked the public judgement plank in their platform; the Whig Conven-nized about two years ago last fall, and the in the hands of Mr. Van Buren the sceptre | himself to the country that, by nothing that was held by a feeble grasp. The misrule, he would do, or countenance in the doings the extravagancies, the work, the corruptions of others, should the distracting question of of the administration, were more than the African slavery, during his term of office, be positions of the Democracy could withstand, obtruded upon the deliberations of Congress. to be borne. and for a time the people were rallied to the rescue. In the North, the great States of New York, Ohio and Massachusetts, and in the South, the States of Kentucky, Tenof the other States, the contest for the supre- | Comanche Indian: macy was sharp and doubtful.

taggered under their irresistible force.- some of the settlers. The Democrats of the Southern States set ridden about sixty miles.

organization, and unassisted by extraneous slavery from the new State. The struggle

son and Dixon's line. When, therefore, just ground of surprise that this vicious element should distract the repose of the county hannock county; E. C. Moore, of the late firm of ed patriots of both parties then in the conduct of affairs. These great minds address-Compromise measures of [870, were placed the estate of William Jenks, deceased, late of Al- ing a lady." the rendition of fugitives from service was made more stringent; California was admit-

The following address, from the pen of division addressed itself to popular appliant vision on that subject; the line of the Misa name which soon was found strongly to the Northern part of Texas; and the trade distinguish its prominent features. By art- in slaves was prohibited in the District of professions of love for the people, this divi-sion succeeded to power, and inaugurated which the question of slavery was likely to The feud existing between the Wit an era in which the executive department be agitated, and thenceforward to exclude office, and the proclamation went forth that message, declared them to be a final adjustment in substance and in principle of the The other division took the name of Whig; questions to which they related. The State cent Witther, esq. position to Kingly power, and in this coun- her acquiescence; the country was content, try illustrated in our annals by patriotic de- and peace and concord seemed about to be ties which they represent, the Clements be votion to the cause of liberty. True to the restored to a divided brotherhood. The longing to Franklin and the Witchers to antecedents of the great Republican party; Democratic Convention that nominated Mr. upon the disastrous, tendencies of federal tion that nominated General Scott did the nuptials were celebrated with great eclat. affairs. Although the dominant party ex- same. In his inaugural address, Mr. Pierce perienced some defections from its ranks, reaffirmed the settlement, and both in that the iron rule of party held stern sway; but and in his first message, expressly pledged

To BE CONCLUDED TO-MORROW. Rencontre with a Comanohe.

A correspondent of the National Intellinessee and North Carolina, were in the gencer relates the following incident as hav- sides; and by the advice of triends, during ranks of the Whigs, while in Georgia, ing occurred some time ago in Texas, be- the fall of 1859, instituted suit against her Florida, Louisiana and Virginia, and some tween a young Lieutenant of cavalry and a husband for divorce. Soon after the institu

"Upon the evening that I arrived from-The great questions of Executive power, a party of men came in and reported having of taking depositions. Here a charge was Congressional responsibility, economy, reseen upon a neighboring creek, where they made by the husband, Mr. James Clement form of abuses, of protection to the great in- were hunting, a party of Comanches (the which involved alike the honor of his wife terests of the country, were pressed at every point, and the opposing hosts recled and animals which they had evidently stolen from gentleman present, which was resented by

ordemned upon these issues by the public | "Capt. --- ordered me to take a party of on both sides, and nine shots exchanged fire adgments, in their extremity they let fly a men and pursue and attack them. I saddled of which took effect, injuring Mr. Giller arathian arrow at the pursuing hosts, and up that night, and, riding all night, at day- and his brother, as well as two of the Messthe envenemed point rankled in the bosom break was at the reputed place. Finding of the country. For the first time in our their trail, I pushed on and followed it rapistory, the question of slavery was intro- lidly all day, until it became too dark too see duced for party effect, and that dangerous any longer, when I encamped for the night, element intruded into the conflict of parties. having been sixteen hours in the saddle, and | finally became so much talked of, that most

themselves up as the exclusive guardians of "At daybreak next morning I was again the institution of slavery, while those of the upon the trail, and about 11) A. M. saw two its warm and zealous adherents. Northern States were strenuous in the in- Indians driving quickly before them a herd erest of freedom, and the Whigs found of some twenty odd animals. I halted my nemselves in the anomalous condition of be- men where I could not be seen, and ordered Mr. James Clement, the husband, by some ing assailed in one quarter as unsound on them to throw away any extra article of means obtained possession of a sprightly the question of slavery, and denounced in | weight, then taking a fast gallop was within | child, the only issue of the marriage, and ther as untrue to liberty. Yet both in three hundred vards of them before I was placed it with his own relatives. The grand the North and in the South, there were in seen. Giving the command 'charge!' I was father, Capt. Witcher, and a large party of

patriotism, as ever adorned the division of a ran for some woods close by, but was soon todian of the tender offspring, by due pro party, and as thoroughly identified with the | killed by some of the men; the other, mount- | cess of law recovered the infant, and restor interests of their sections, as any that lived in them. The susceptibility of the South-speed across the prairie, shouting and yellern mind to the interests of slavery, enabled ing his war hoop as he ran. Calling to the ties all met at a locality in Franklin county the Democrats to weaken the Whigs in the men, I let Minne-ha-ha out, but he reached to take further depositions to be used in the slaveholding States, and finally to withdraw an adjoining woods unharmed by the bullets suit now pending for divorce. A question

them from their influence, while in the North they combined with the Abelitionists, "Having thus lost sight of the Indian, I Mr. James Clement, the defendant in the and succeeded to power in the States of Ohio, | was obliged to follow his horse's track, which | suit, that he resorted to the use of his pistal operations the victors had no difficulty in deep and crooked ravines, covered with a sure of his aim. Capt. Witcher returned the uniting for the common purpose. On what close growth of cedar. Dismounting, the fire, and killed the husband of his grand this strange anomaly that successes achieved | ledge of rocks, I jumped down also, and in | els, the unfortunate victim falling dead on at the North by abolition aid, were heralded an instant he sprang upon me, leaping in the the spot. The other party to the affray, en

entive office of the State of Massachusetts. point of which he placed against my breast, will recover. Mr. Smith, the brother of Mrs. effect of parties, tended necessarily to sec the arrow passed through the sleeve of my the moment, it was likely, in the end, to belabored him across the head and eyes.— 21 years of age; possesses extraordinary per bring discord into the party on whose behalf. Finding, however, that he pressed me so sonal beauty, and is highly accomplished slavery. But no considerations of states- high above the ground, tripped him and fell His widow still survives, with whom Mrs

rely for success in the different sections, up- brought off the arms of his foe, including his ship been snapped asunder.

eries of the highest interest in the Great De- ble parents of Sampson county, attempted to sert beyond the river Jordan. Mr. Graham elope with a negro fellow, the property of recently read a paper before the Royal Asia- her cousin. To a friend we are indebted for tic Society. He found, far to the east of the the following particulars: "Their clope a castle, built of white stone, beautifully cut: father's house, and soon joined the negro scriptions are presented, and will, no doubt, ling him that he (her father) wished him ?

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ty; P. S. Dawson, Nelson county. dersigned has qualified as administratrix of that she acted so improperly and unbecom-

to me, and all persons indebted to said estate will her many virtues to the skies, and make a lso please to make payment to me. ELIZABETH M. JENKS, Administratrix. feb 17-w4w=

The Recent Tragedy.

The Petersburg Express of yesterday pole lishes the following additional particulars of the recent tragedy in Franklin County, in

The feud existing between the Witcher and the Clement families is of long duration. stretched its powers to unheard of extents. that topic, as matter of legitimate discussion, some twelve months or more—and grew one Then was begun that fatal resort of pur- from the halls of Congress. In this spirit of the marriage of Mr. James Clement, who chasing support with the emoluments of Mr. Fillmore accepted them, and, in his is the youngest of five brothers, with Miss Victoria Smith, a daughter of the late De Albert Smith, and a grand-daughter of Va-

> The parties are all wealthy, and occupy a high social position in the respective cour Pittsylvania county.

The marriage between Mr. James Clemnized about two years ago last fall, and the For several months the wedded pair live together with nought but the most unallor

ed happiness, until jealousy, reared hishering front in the household of the happy couple and ultimately placed such restrictions up a the young and confiding wife as to render her very existence a burden too intolerable

She finally resolved to leave the roof of her husband, and removed to the residence of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Albert Smith, in the county of Pittsylvania, where she now retion of the suit, the parties met at Sandy Level, Pittsylvania county, for the purpose Mr. Gilbert on the spot. Pistols were drawn

Clement, but none of them serious v. This serious affray, of course, greatly in creased the ill-feeling which had been engen dered between the parties, and the matter of the citizens of the two counties were in volved in the difficulty, each party having

Added to other causes which had so a friends, deeming this act an outrage, and be ility, and as illustrious for integrity and "One threw himself from his horse and lieving that the mother was the proper cus

ture affixed. The gentleman informed has required sum if her father's signature had she expected to take the cars, and offered lady made a clean breast of the whole affair, publicly expressing that it was her deter mination to marry the black got to the North. The negro was imme-The young lady remained at Faison's a few

to me, and all persons indebted to present them fliet' journalists hear of it, they will extel great to do, generally. - Raleigh (N. C.) Do mocratic Press, Feb. 20.

days, and then returned to her friends. As

complishments, and has numerous relatives

and friends, and heretofore moved in the

most respectable society, it is to be regretted